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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—35)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 14, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S964–S965.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL POLICY FROM STATE EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy concluded an oversight hearing to examine lessons for Federal policy from state efficiency and renewable programs, after receiving testimony from Senator Shaheen; William E. Taylor, Texas State Energy Conservation Office Director, Austin, on behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials; Mike Rothman, Minnesota Department of Commerce Commissioner, Saint Paul; Mark Glick, State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism State Energy Administrator, Honolulu; Steven Nadel, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE), Washington, D.C.; Randy Clark, NORESO, Richmond, Virginia; and William A. Rodgers, Jr., GoodCents Holdings, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

MAP-21 REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) reauthorization, focusing on the economic importance of maintaining Federal investments in our transportation infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Donohue, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Richard L. Trumka, AFL-CIO, Michael W. Hancock, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Secretary, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, T. Peter Ruane, American Road and Transportation Builders Association, and Jay Timmons, National Association of Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.

FISHERIES TREATIES AND PORT STATE MEASURES AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fisheries treaties and Port State Measures Agreement, after receiving testimony from Senators Whitehouse and Murkowski; David A. Balton, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for

Oceans and Fisheries; Russell F. Smith III, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Rear Admiral Frederick J. Kenney, Judge Advocate General, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Mark H. Gleason, Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers, Seattle, Washington; Mark P. Lagon, Georgetown University, and Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C.; and Raymond Kane, Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance, Chatham, Massachusetts.

EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine extreme weather events, focusing on the costs of not being prepared, and limiting Federal fiscal exposure and increasing the nation's resilience, after receiving testimony from David Heyman, Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, and Caitlin Durkovich, Office of Infrastructure Protection, National Protection and Programs Directorate, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Mark Gaffigan, Managing Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Collin O'Mara, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Secretary, Dover; Paul H. Kirshen, University of New Hampshire Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space, Durham; and Lindene Patton, Zurich Insurance Group, Ltd., Washington, D.C.

INDIAN LAW AND ORDER COMMISSION REPORT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Indian Law and Order Commission Report, focusing on a roadmap for making Native America safer, after receiving testimony from Kevin K. Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Timothy Q. Purdon, United States Attorney, District of North Dakota, Department of Justice; Troy A. Eid, Denver, Colorado, and Affie Ellis, Cheyenne, Wyoming, both of the Indian Law and Order Commission; and Tami Truett Jerue, Anvik Tribal Council, Anvik, Alaska.

PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD REPORT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the report of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board on Reforms to the Section 215 telephone records program and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, after receiving testimony from David Medine, Chairman, and Patricia M. Wald, Rachel L. Brand, James X. Dempsey, and Elisebeth Collins Cook, all a Member, all of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR IMPROVING U.S. ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine bipartisan support for improving United States elections, focusing on an overview from the Presidential Commission on Election Administration, after receiving testimony from Robert F. Bauer, and Benjamin L. Ginsberg, both a Co-Chair, Presidential Commission on Election Administration.

SENIOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the Special Committee on Aging to examine the challenges and advantages of senior entrepreneurship, after receiving

testimony from Tameka Montgomery, Associate Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development, Small Business Administration; Kenneth Yancey, SCORE, Herndon, Virginia; Conchy Bretos, MIA Senior Living Solutions, Miami, Florida; and Elizabeth Isele, SeniorEntrepreneurshipWorks.org, Amissville, Virginia.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Maria Contreras-Sweet, of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2014 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 13, 2014**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert O. Work, to be Deputy Secretary, and Michael J. McCord, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary (Comptroller), both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine enhancing our rail safety, focusing on current challenges for passenger and freight rail, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nominations of Rhea Sun Suh, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, and Janice Marion Schneider, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, both of the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph William Westphal, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Douglas Alan Silliman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, and Mark Gilbert, of Florida, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Independent State of Samoa, all of the Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-419.

House

No hearings are scheduled.